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CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

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Applications accepted from:

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

Job Classification **Posting Number**

Department Division Section Reporting Location

Workdays & Hours

SENIOR PUBLIC LOSS INVESTIGATOR PN# 109796 **Public Works & Engineering Department**

Public Utilities Division Operations Support Branch

611 Walker*

M - F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

*Subject to change

9 **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Work is somewhat complex and varied, and may require the simple interpretation of technical and detailed guidelines, policies and procedures. Serves in a lead capacity in issues regarding City and/or department security and loss prevention. Investigates complex reports of illegal or improper use. Diversions or theft of City and/or department materials or tools. Signs criminal complaints (as a complaining witness) and acts as a witness in court cases. Acts as a special agent for the City and/or department in the investigation of a wide variety of complaints and disputes involving employees, customers, contractors and citizens. Explains department policies, procedures, rules and regulations. Attempts to settle differences causing complaints. Makes recommendations for improvements to security measures; evaluates the effectiveness of City and/or department security systems, policies and procedures.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The position occasionally requires stooping or bending. Occasional very light lifting, such as three or four reams of paper or books (up to 20 pounds or an equivalent weight) may be required.

11 MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Requires an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice, Accounting, or a related field.

12 MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Six years of professional experience in professional law enforcement and/or investigating public loss at the corporate level are required. Pertinent professional experience in law enforcement and/or investigating public loss at the corporate level may be substituted for the above educational requirements on a year-to-year basis. A Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Accounting, or a related field may be substituted for the education requirement and two years of the experience requirement.

13 MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Requires a valid Class C Texas Driver's License and comply with the City of Houston's policy on driving.

14 **PREFERENCES**

None

15 SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED

Requires the ability to make simple gross motor responses within large tolerances.

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If yes, this position is subject to random drug testing and if a promotional position, candidate must pass assignment Drug test.

17 **SALARY INFORMATION**

Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The salary range for this position is:

Salary Range - Pay Grade 24 \$ 1,419 - \$ 2,048 Biweekly \$ 36,894 - \$ \$36,894 - \$53,248 Annually

18 **OPENING DATE** April 05, 2006

19 **CLOSING DATE April 18, 2006**

20 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1st floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 837-7153. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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